

## ASSEMBLY KILLS SIDE-PAATH BILL

Request of Food Commissioner Adams is Also Turned Down.

## RAISE PAY OF JUDGES

Assembly Committee Reports Favorably on Bill to Institute Voting Machines.

## LIFE INSURANCE BILL HELD

Madison, Feb. 28.—The bill to give Dairy and Food Commissioner Adams two more assistants was defeated in the assembly today by a close vote after a lively debate, its defeat being seven majority.

Through the passage of a motion to strike out the enacting clause the bill increasing the salaries of supreme court judges to \$8,000 and of circuit judges to \$4,000 with \$400 expenses was ordered to engrossment and the third reading in the senate. The assembly killed the bicycle side-path bill with but little ceremony.

## FOR USE OF VOTING MACHINES.

Committee Reports Favorably on the Hall Bill Amendment.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 28.—The assembly committee on privileges and elections today reported favorably the Hall bill for an amendment to the constitution permitting the use of voting machines. The measure if adopted cannot become operative for four years.

Favorable report was given on the bill for the separate assessment of land and buildings and an adverse report on the measure prohibiting the sale of intoxicants within a mile of the state capitol or university.

Among the bills passed were those empowering licentiate to solemnize marriages, empowering Portage county to borrow \$80,000 for strengthening the levees of the Wisconsin river.

The bill to return the Wisconsin battle flags from the new library building to the capitol and making an appropriation for permanent headquarters for the G. A. R. at the capitol was finally advanced to its third reading.

Governor La Follette has not yet signed the life insurance tax bill. It is stated at the Governor's office that he has not yet had the time to examine the bill, and until he does he will not sign it. It is believed in some quarters that the governor will not sign the bill, but it is not known what foundation there is for that report. Unless the bill becomes a law tomorrow, the Northwestern will be obliged to pay \$60,000 retaliatory taxes in other states.

## W. A. RUBLEE MAY GO TO HONG KONG

Milwaukee Newspaper Man Slated for Wildman's Place for Consul-General in Southern China.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—There are strong indications within the next day or two of the appointment of William A. Rublee of Milwaukee to be consul general to Hong Kong.

Mr. Rublee is endorsed for this position by Senators Spooner and Quarles and although there is tremendous

pressure for the appointment and a large number of candidates, there is every reason to believe that the appointment of Mr. Rublee will be made.

Mr. Rublee served for several years as United States consul at Sprague, Bohemia, during the Harrison administration, and showed special qualifications for service, not only in respect to his management of consular business, but also on account of the excellence of his reports he made to the state department, in which work his experience as a newspaper man was a valuable aid to him.

Mr. Rublee is a son of the late Horace Rublee, former editor of the Sentinel, is a graduate of Harvard college, and has special qualifications for important duties and responsibilities which will devolve upon him in the Hong Kong consulate. The salary of the consul general at Hong Kong is \$5,000 and the notarial fees which go to the consul general amount to about \$1,000 a year.

## FEAR LYNCHING BEE AT INDIANAPOLIS

Dorothy Darter Identifies the Negro That Assaulted Her—The Governor Orders Militia to Be Ready.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 28.—Dorothy Darter identified the negro "Doc" Reed brought here from Newcastle yesterday afternoon as her assailant. Last Thursday afternoon on the streets of Irving she was assaulted and beaten into insensibility. She is yet in a dangerous condition.

## Identified the Man.

The negro was brought here handcuffed to an officer. The party was met at a suburban station by a dozen policemen and detectives with Supt. Quigley at their head, and followed by a patrol wagon full of policemen the negro was driven to the Darter home, two miles from Irvington, an Indianapolis suburb.

The girl identified the negro, then seeing the crowd of several hundred that had gathered around the house wavered and said that she was uncertain. Later when the negro and officers had left she stated that she had positively identified the man but feared to say so when he was there for fear that the crowd would hang him in their yard.

## Troops Are Ready.

When the news scattered that Reed had been identified there was intense excitement throughout the city. A hasty consultation between the governor, adjutant general, sheriff and superintendent of police was called and the companies of the National guard here were placed under orders to be ready at a moment's notice to quell a mob.

One hundred rifles were taken from the state armory to the county jail and seventy-five deputy sheriffs were at once sworn in. In addition to this fifty policemen are on guard in every street in the vicinity of the jail and everyone is stopped from approaching.

## Negro Greatly Frightened.

People began gathering on the downtown streets early last evening and black groups of men appeared on every corner near the jail which is across the street from the city police station. Stern orders to disperse however separated them. The negro was greatly frightened and kept imploring the officers in the jail to save him. The jail is a new structure of stone, costing \$75,000, and can resist attack.

## Tree-Planting Association's Work.

A tree-planting association in New Jersey, after an experience of several years, reports that "the results in improved appearance, general attractiveness and comfort during the summer season are most favorable and out of all proportion to the comparatively small cost."

## WILLIAM MAXWELL EVARTS DEAD GREAT LAWYER AND STATESMAN

Famous New York Politician and Orator Who Has Been a Leader in Notable Public Events For Half a Century.

New York, Feb. 28.—William Maxwell Evarts, former United States



WILLIAM M. EVARTS.

Senator and one of the foremost jurists of this country, died at 9:10 this morning at his home here, aged eighty-three years.

Mr. Evarts' end was peaceful. He became unconscious at four o'clock

this morning. Four sons and four daughters were at his bedside when the end came.

Pneumonia was the cause of death. Funeral services will be held on Saturday and the interment will be at Windsor, Vermont.

He has been in feeble health for some years. He was famous as an orator and a lawyer. His most famous case was as chief counsel in the Henry Ward Beecher trial.

William Maxwell Evarts was born in Boston, Mass., Feb. 6, 1818. He graduated at Yale in 1837 and was admitted to the New York bar in 1841. He was counsel for President Johnson in the latter's impeachment trial before the United States senate in 1868. He was United States attorney general under President Johnson in 1868-'69; United States counsel at Geneva tribunal in 1872; counsel for the republican party before the United States electoral commission of 1877; secretary of state under President Hayes 1877-'81 and republican United States senator from the state of New York 1885-'91.

## REPORT OF BOTHA'S SURRENDER CONFIRMED IN DOWNING STREET

The Boer Leader Gave Up His Sword and Arms to Kitchener at Middleburg at 9 O'clock This Morning.

London, Feb. 28.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says that news has reached Downing street that Botha surrendered at Middleburg at nine o'clock this morning. All of the details were arranged some days ago. At four thirty o'clock the Colonial office had received nothing official.

Cape Town, Feb. 28.—General Dewet is still south of the Orange river flying before Plumer.

London, Feb. 28.—The Evening Mail dispatches from Manchester state that Botha formally surrendered at ten o'clock this morning.

London, Feb. 28.—The Evening Sun prints a bulletin in a special edition to the effect that information has just been received that General Botha has surrendered to Kitchener. The war office claims that it has no information of the matter.

## THE TAX ON BEER REMAINS \$1.60

Conference Committees of House and Senate on War Tax Bill, Agree and Report.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The conference committees of the house and senate on the war revenue reduction bill have agreed. The report was made to both houses today.

The house gains the following concessions: Beer taxes remain at \$1.60; bankers' capital retained; cigars weighing more than three pounds to a thousand are reduced to three dollars; tax on bank checks is repealed; money orders repealed, also on

certificates of profit; life insurance, marine, fire insurance, casualty, fidelity guaranty; manifest or custom house entry; proprietary medicines, perfumery, cosmetics and chewing gum. The senate wins the following custom house brokers' ten dollar law retained; also theatres, circuses; certificates of stock transfers amended to include bucket shops; drafts on bills of exchange retained; indemnity bonds tax repealed and passage tickets exempted below fifty dollars.

## SEARCH COAL MINE FOR DEAD WORKMEN

Eight More Bodies Are Recovered from the Disastrous Wreck at Diamondville, Wyo.

Diamondville, Wyo., Feb. 28.—Everything has been at a standstill here since the mine disaster of Monday night. The number of lives lost is at least twenty-six, but not more than twenty-nine. This morning the searching party brought out eight bodies. The fire in the mine is practically subdued. It is believed that all of the dead will be recovered by tomorrow.

The bodies show evidences that the victims died from suffocation. General Manager Davis arrived this morning from the East.

Civil Engineer Davis today said: "It was a small fire and had the men kept their heads they could have escaped by a circuitous route."

## WISCONSIN GIRL KILLED BY A TRAIN

New Richmond, Wis., Feb. 28.—News was received here by wire of the killing of Miss Milda Fergus of the town of Erin, this county, at Centuria, Pa. She was waiting at the depot for a train which was late and took a stroll down the track when returning to the depot the train came upon her. She lost a leg and an arm and died shortly afterwards.

Fred Anderson of Orfordville was in the city today on business.

## MARK TWAIN OUT FOR OSTEOPATHY

Argues in Favor of Freedom in the Practice of Medicine as Well as of Religion.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Samuel M. Clemens (Mark Twain), and what he thought of osteopathy formed the leading legislative feature at the capitol yesterday. The occasion of the humorist's visit to Albany was a hearing of the assembly committee on public health on the Seymour bill, providing that any person who possesses a diploma from a school of osteopathy may practice the art, as against the Bell bill which seeks an opposite object.

"The Bell bill will prevent any one not a physician from practicing," said Mr. Clemens. "The state stands as a rock of Gibraltar for the liberty of spiritual ministrations of one's self. Now, why should the state make a distinction between that spiritual or religious liberty and medical liberty?" "I will take a chance with osteopathy for old-times' sake. When a boy my mother three times tried new remedies on me, and they left me so low that they had to pull me out by means of the family doctor. I like osteopathy. It is quicker and you don't have to take any medicine; so I want liberty to do as I choose with my physical body and experiment as much as possible."

## Colored Elocutionist at Beloit.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 28.—(Special)—Mr. Charles Wood will give an entertainment assisted by the college quartette in the opera house tonight. Mr.

Wood is an elocutionist of rare ability. He is a colored man and of late has been in the South. Mr. Wood started out for a bootblack and Judge Blue of Chicago taking an interest in him took him and educated him. He is a graduate of Beloit college and was always at the front in everything.

## POISON SAND CAUSES FEVER.

Doctors Give a Reason for Epidemic of Typhoid at Ashland, Wis.

Ashland, Wis., Feb. 28.—An analysis of the sand in the reservoir in the waterworks has shown it to be filled with poison, and this, the doctors say, is what has caused an epidemic of typhoid fever that has prevailed in that city for the past month. Up to the present time there has been twenty-two deaths from typhoid fever, and the relatives of persons who have died are preparing to prosecute the water company for criminal carelessness.

## USES THE HATCHET AGAINST PUGILISM

Kansas Legislature in Sixteen Hours Passes a Law Prohibiting Any Kind of Prize Fighting.

Tokepa, Kan., Feb. 28.—What's the matter with Kansas? Her legislature has put the hatchet into the neck of prize fighting and established a law-making record while doing so.

Governor Stanley in a special message asked the legislature to pass a law prohibiting fights. Sixteen hours after the message was read in the senate and house a bill was on the governor's desk awaiting his signature. In that time with a night intervening the matter had been referred to a committee, a bill was drafted almost on the lines of the Ohio law, it was put to vote carried without amendment and delivered to the governor.

## FOR MILWAUKEE ROAD

Seven Engines Ordered from Baldwin Locomotive Works—Many for South Africa.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 28.—Orders for 106 passenger and freight locomotives have been received by the Baldwin locomotive company from railways in this country and South America. Four narrow gauge freight engines are to be built for the Guayaquil and Quito railway company of Ecuador.

Seven of the locomotives will be built for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway and fifty engines will be constructed for the Baltimore & Ohio railway.

## MARSEILLES HAS A FIERCE LABOR RIOT

Marseilles, Feb. 28.—Twelve thousand longshoremen struck last night. This morning one thousand strikers invaded the wharves and attempted to damage the shipping. They were repulsed by the gendarmes after a fierce conflict.

## Milk in a Dried State.

A lecturer on agriculture predicts that fifty years from now milk will be sold in a dried state to save the transportation of water, that cows will be milked by machinery and butter produced without churning. The milkmaid must prepare to join the ranks of the new woman.

## Turkish Language Is Musical.

The Turkish language is said by scholars to be the softest and most musical language of modern times, being better adapted to the purposes of musical notation and recitative than even the Italian.

## STATUS OF CUBA HAS BEEN FIXED

Administration Plans for Cuba and Philippines Win in Senate.

## GIVES M'KINLEY POWER

Cuban Resolution Adopted 43 to 20, and Spooner Clause by Vote of 45 to 25

## EXTEA SESSION IS AVOIDED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—In the senate early this morning the Cuban statement of policy and the Spooner resolution providing for a civil government for the Philippines were both passed by overwhelming majorities. This removes all fear of an extra session, so far as complications from Cuba and the Philippines are concerned.

Both declarations of the colonial policy of the McKinley administration go as amendments to the army bill, thus following out in every detail the program as first announced.

## Vote of 43 to 20.

The Cuban statement was adopted intact as previously published, by a vote of 43 to 20, all efforts to amend it being successfully resisted. Thus congress has decided the conditions on which the president is authorized to withdraw the troops from Cuba. Until those conditions are met the Cuban republic will not be recognized by the United States or any other country.

## Spooner Bill 45 to 27.

The Spooner bill providing for a temporary civil government for the Philippines went through the senate by a vote of 45 to 27. It was changed slightly by the Hoar amendment adopted yesterday restricting the right of issuing franchises. This amendment was accepted by the committee and adopted without debate.

All other attempts to impair the Spooner bill's force were voted down exactly as the attempted amendments to the Cuban declaration. The filibuster which was feared up to midnight did not materialize, and the republican position was too strong to be assailed.

## Houses Will Accept at Once.

The two expositions of the colonial policy of the government are in the form of amendments to the army appropriation bill. These amendments will be accepted by the house at once be approved by the president and become a law.

The Cuban statement embodies the exact conditions on which this country will exist, and they form a sharp contrast with those telegraphed today from Havana. This difference between the conditions imposed by congress and the concessions that the Cuban constitutional convention was ready to make were expected.

## Cubans Must Accept.

The United States holds the key to the situation. As congress will adjourn immediately after formulating these conditions of Cuban independence into the statute law of the United States the Cubans will be confronted with the fact that if they do not accept these conditions they cannot become a republic, at least until after the session of congress in December.

The Cubans, it is said, recognize that fact, and hence will accept the conditions. They are expected to make a good many wry faces but are depended upon to swallow the pill.

## ELECTRIC CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

A Cleveland Chemist Announces a New Discovery—Says Cancers Will Also Yield.

Cleveland, Feb. 28.—A cure for consumption by means of electricity is believed by A. S. Ramage, a chemist employed by the Brush Electric company to have been found as the result of his experiments on the subject. It is said also that cancer yields to the treatment.

The method as described by Mr. Ramage is simple. A current of ozone or electrified air, first passes through an intense flame generated by 50,000 volts of electricity, then through a mist of terpene oils.

The ozone is said to kill the germs of disease and the spray of oil prevents irritation of the throat and lungs. The patient under treatment does not come in actual contact with the current. The principal part of the apparatus used in the "transformer."

A number of Cleveland and New York capitalists are organizing a com-

pany for the manufacture of the instruments by which the cure is said to be effected, and for the establishment of a number of sanitariums.

Colonel William S. Rogers, special agent of the Brush company, is one of the principal stockholders and promoters of the new company. Mr. Ramage has been working for a year on this cure. Colonel Rogers declares that experiments show success.

"The men in the company now being formed," said Colonel Rogers today, "are in it because it is a means of doing good and because it is a good business proposition. The results we have seen show us that there can be no doubts of the success of Ramage's treatment. Establishments will be started in several cities and Cleveland will be the headquarters of the new enterprise. The Brush Electric company will manufacture the apparatus."

## KAISER AGREES WITH UNITED STATES

Emperor of Germany Endorses the American Plan on the Punishment of the Chinese.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—Germany will endorse the proposition of the United States, Great Britain and France for the punishment of the guilty provincial officials and will support the same Baron von Richthofen, secretary of the conferences of the ministers in foreign affairs, when Ambassador White presented the subject, and that the imperial government after a full discussion of the American declaration and proposal, returned to the United States embassy, in writing, a cordial acceptance thereof.

The report of the suicide of Ying Lien and Choa Shu Chiao is officially confirmed, but the report that Count von Waldersee has ordered a discontinuance of punitive expeditions is not confirmed, although it is regarded as very probable.

## MODERN FABLES.

Once there was a young Rustic who felt ready to leave the Home Place and leg for the City, where he felt sure that he could cut a large Gash, says George Ade in the Milwaukee Sentinel. He was tired of getting out with a Coal-Oil Lantern about 3:45 A. M. to awaken the Horses and Curry them, and tease the milk away from a restless bossy and hurl a few lines of Sustenance at the Shoats.

He was out in the East Eighty doing things to the Stubbard Glebe about the time that Jocund Day stood tip-toe on the Misty Sand-Ridge. Along about Noon he would get back to the House and show a Boiled Dinner how to take a joke. After Dinner he would pick up a Soft Spot under the Cherry Tree and try to sneak a Siesta, but Father would roust him up and order him back to the Corn Rows. Father was a Good man to work for. He never asked the boy to crowd a Day's Work into eight or nine Hours. He would give him Sixteen Hours, if necessary.

Jason had Instructions to Knock Off every Evening as soon as it was so Dark he couldn't see the Team. After he came in and bedded down Queen and Fannie and did a few chores and nailed up a Hole in the Fence so that the Bull Calf could not work out and devour the Morning Glories, he would, wind slowly under the winking Stars to where the Light streamed from the Kitchen Door. After Bolting everything exposed to view on the Red Table Cloth, even to the Dried Raspberries with Clinkers in them, he would read a few Jokes out of the Populist Paper and start away to Bed with the Sprightly Step of a Paralytic, aged 82. He never had to leave a call.

Sometimes when it Rained, Jason could not Work in the Field, and Father would let him go out in the Barn and turn the Chop-Feed Machine just for a Change. Jason would Hump at his Task until his Tongue hung out and he had the Heaves, and had to stop and Blow, and then Father would Revile him as a Weakling and Gas about how Strong and Husky he had been at the same Age.

And yet the County Institutes ask, "Why do boys leave the farm?"

Jason's only Amusement consisted of an occasional trip to the General Store. Every two Years there would be a Rally and he would get a Chance to see a Congressman. Of course, there was a great Privilege, but even that did not buoy the Lad up for two years at a Stretch.

What he hankered for was to get into the City and be a Successful Business Man. He had read that all the Heavy-weights in the World of Commerce had come to the City as simple and untutored Yaps. Their early Habits of Industry, frugal Manner of Living, and that Sterling Honesty which a Boy learns on the Farm by Watching his Father trade Horses, never failed to land the Reub in the very Forefront of the Procession.

Every week he used to read a paper that cost a dollar a year with a 22-Calibre Revolver and a Colored Picture of President McKinley and Cabinet thrown in as a Premium. This Paper told Young Men how to Succeed in Life. The Stuff was written by a Genius who had to get a Little in Advance now and then or else rely on the Free Lunch.

It said that the Captains of In-

The Country Lad Who  
Swept Down On the  
Metropolis.

## "Common Sense"

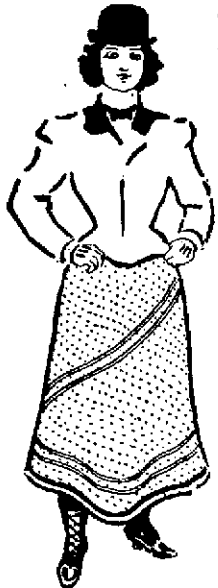
Is the motto of the modern woman. The thick soled shoe and the rainy day skirt are witnesses to the wise application of the motto in matters of dress.

But there is no common sense in neglecting womanly diseases or in experimenting with other medicines when it is a matter of common knowledge that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It establishes regularity, dries encumbering drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

It is not common sense to seek medical advice of those who are not physicians when Dr. Pierce, not only a doctor, but a specialist in the treatment and cure of diseases of woman, offers a consultation by letter free. Write to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

It had failing of internal organs and had to go to bed every month had irregular monthly periods which would sometimes last ten or twelve days, writes Mrs. L. Holmes, of Coaling Street, Uniontown, Penna. "Had no inclination so bad that I could not eat anything hardly. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me. I took three bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and one of the 'Golden Medical Discovery'."

For 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only you can get free a paper covered copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. The book contains 1000 pages. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



## NOT PROPER CHURCH MUSIC.

Dr. Frank Damrosch Condemns Introduction of Operatic Selections. New York, Feb. 28.—Church music was discussed and illustrated and Dr. Frank Damrosch condemned operatic music in church and the employment of quartet choirs last night at the annual dinner of the Methodist Social Union of New York.

Dr. Damrosch said he hoped he would not tread on any Methodist or other toes in treating broadly on "Music in the Church Not Music in the Methodist Church." He saw three main uses of music in the church. As a preparation for spiritual thought, as a means of expression for the deeper emotions, and as an elevating force for bringing the soul nearer to the divine power. He described how, by the proper use of music, the soul was attuned to divine things, at the beginning of the service, and he deprecated the misuse of that opportunity by organists playing operatic fantasies.

"I do not want an Italian operatic melody," said Dr. Damrosch, "when I enter a church, and, moreover, the organ should never imitate an orchestra. It is fine enough and grand enough to stand on its own basis."

## LIQUID AIR PALMER HAS BANK FAILURE

Liquid air indirectly caused the failure of the bank of Desplaines with a liability to depositors and others of \$23,000. Too much of the same liquid is supposed to have contributed to the closing of the bank of Ashley, Ill., with liabilities of \$40,000. The total liability is estimated at \$93,000. The amount of assets is yet to be determined.

Edmond Palmer, lawyer, lecturer, banker and promoter, was a partner in all three institutions. As a lawyer he did not meet with marked success. As a promoter he handled some large schemes. As a banker he organized three banks. As a lecturer it was that Mr. Palmer dwelt on the mysteries of liquid air and fascinated audiences with his words and experiences. As a lecturer on liquid air Mr. Palmer will be remembered in Janesville.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

Sol Smith Russell's play, "A Poor Relation," with Mr. Frank Keenan in the Star part, will be the attraction at the Myers Grand Opera house on March 8th. This is Mr. Keenan's second year in this play and it is said that he gives a performance wonderfully like that of Mr. Russell.

On Saturday, March 9, the Harry Corson Clarke company will give a matinee and evening performance, presenting "What Did Tompkins Do?" This company is an exceptionally good one and are now meeting with the best of success.

Hermann is a marvelous man, "The closer you watch me, the less you see" he tells his audience. He will be at the Grand on April 13.

The German farce success in Wall Street is billed for March 20, by Fisher & Block.

James J. Jeffris is one of the near events, he having been scheduled for an engagement on March 22.

A new romantic drama, which appeals to both the serious and the humorous sides of the average person's nature, is to come to the Myers Grand on March 12, for an engagement of one night only. This play is entitled "Prince Otto" and is an adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's novel by Otis Skinner. In the title role of the pleasure loving prince, Mr. Skinner is seen to excellent advantage. The play is purely romantic, and Mr. Skinner is generally regarded as the best exponent of romantic roles upon the American stage. His performance of the title role is said to be delightful. Mr. Skinner is one of the most scholarly actors now before the public. He is one of two, the other being Joseph Jefferson, who have received honorary degrees from any of the American institutions of learning, and his knowledge of the technique and the workings of the stage is second to none.

The company to be seen here in Mr. Skinner's support is an excellent one embracing the following well known names: Miss Grace Filkins, Miss Maude Durbin, Miss Florence Smythe, Miss Elizabeth Lea, Miss Jane Peyton, Mr. George Nash, Mr. Frank Sylvester, Mr. Eugene Eberle, Mr. Alfred Edwards and some twenty-five others.

Intelligence of "Smart Set." A lady of the smart set met the wife of a literary man at tea and inquired what her husband was doing. "Writing a life of Thomas Jefferson," was the reply. "How interesting!" exclaimed the lady of the smart set; "I think he is such a charming gentleman, and I suppose he comes out to see you so that your husband can get the information from him. How delightful it must be to know him personally."—Washington Letter.

## TROOPS GET WAR ORDERS.

British Forces in China Held in Readiness.

GOOD FAITH MUST BE KEPT.

Majority of Foreign Envoys Averse to Further Executions—Question of Indemnities to Be Discussed at a Meeting of the Ministers.

Pekin, Feb. 28.—General orders have been issued to the British forces that one brigade of cavalry and one brigade of infantry were to hold themselves in readiness for operations if the Chinese government proves recalcitrant in carrying out the demands of the powers that have not yet been complied with.

Replying to the protests made by Mr. Rockhill, acting American minister, against the seizure of Sir Robert Hart's property for a legation quarter, the other ministers say that they do not intend to confiscate the property. They propose to have an honest valuation placed on the property taken for this purpose, and then to inform the Chinese government that it must pay for it.

A majority of the foreign ministers at a meeting held here, determined to draw a curtain over further demands for blood. United States Special Commissioner Rockhill sided strongly with those favoring humane methods, who are Sir Ernest Satev, and MM. Komura, Colgan, and De Giers, respectively. British, Japanese, Spanish, and Russian ministers. Others believe that China has not been sufficiently punished, and that men should be executed in every city, town and village where foreigners were injured.

The minority is composed of those who were not here during the siege, in addition to Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, the German minister, while those who were besieged here are of a more peaceable frame of mind, including M. de Giers and Senor de Colgan, both of whom are of the opinion that it is a mistake to let those who had suffered like the besieged ministers did to conduct the peace negotiations with the Chinese. However, it is safe to say that little more bloodshed will be demanded.

The committee of the ministers held a meeting to decide on the general basis of the indemnities to be discussed at the meeting of the ministers today.

## BRITAINS KEEP PURPOSE DARK

Nothing Known as to Action on Canal Treaty Amendments. New York, Feb. 28.—Nothing could be learned at the American embassy in London, says the Tribune's correspondent, respecting the action of the British foreign office of the isthmian canal treaty. Ambassador Choate will meet Lord Lansdowne at the foreign office today at the regular diplomatic reception, when intimations may be given of the disposition of the British government to accept or reject the senate amendment.

It will be the last reception before the expiration of the terms agreed upon between the two governments. There are no signs that any request will be made for a prolongation of the period during which negotiations may be conducted.

Four Buried in the Ruins. New York, Feb. 28.—A building in the course of construction at 333 West 19th street collapsed early. Four men were buried under the ruins and instantly killed. The work of construction had progressed as far as the fourth floor. The collapse, it is believed, was due to weak foundations. Over 100 men were put to work at digging for the bodies of the men buried under the huge mass of brick, timber and iron.

## Second Time on Earth

No Boils Nor Carbuncles Now—A Good Blood Medicine.

"I became convinced of the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla when I took it myself as a blood purifier. So, when my husband had boils and carbuncles I urged him to take Hood's and the result was that when he had used but one bottle the boils had nearly all disappeared. He continued the use of the medicine and after taking two bottles he was completely cured, and, as he expressed it, felt as if he was on earth for the second time. He has never had any boils since. We take Hood's as a spring medicine and gladly recommend it." Mrs. A. E. STAYSA, Yonkers, N. Y.

## Scrofula from Birth.

"I have found Hood's to be the greatest blood purifier I ever took, and I have tried many medicines. I was a sufferer with scrofula from birth. My eyes were so badly affected I would be almost blind for a week at a time. My neck began to swell so that I could not breathe freely. Medicines failed to do me any good until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Today I have excellent health and my eyes give me very little trouble. I owe it all to Hood's, which I recommend to all suffering from any disease of the blood." Miss KETIE McGURR, Silver Creek, Ky.

## That Tired Feeling.

"I cannot say too much for Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for that tired and worn out feeling one has in the spring. As a strength builder and appetite creator it has no equal." Mrs. L. B. WOODARD, 285 Ballou Street, Woonsocket, R. I.

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JANESVILLE, WIS.  
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## Now's Your Chance

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## Black Taffeta Skirts,

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## THE NEWS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

## AFTON.

Afton, Feb. 28.—Washington's birthday was marked by appropriate exercises at the Afton school at which the pupils of both grades participated.

Several car loads of new ties are being distributed along the C. & N. W. Ry which will be used next summer in replacing defective ones on both the main line and the Janesville branch.

A delegation from Rock county will visit the state agricultural school at Madison on Thursday of this week. Several from this vicinity expect to go up.

On account of sickness the Royal Neighbors did not meet with Mrs. Lott Swan last week as planned.

The Modern Woodmen will meet in regular session next Saturday evening.

Afton people were much surprised to hear last Monday of the death of John O'Leary, which occurred at his home in the town of Rock, Sunday morning at three o'clock, heart failure being the cause of his sudden death. Mr. O'Leary was a well-known farmer and a veteran of the civil war.

Charles F. Sims of Grand Forks, S. D., is visiting relatives here. He reports milder weather in his home state than that prevailing here.

F. R. Eldredge is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Miss Lois A. Waite has gone to Chicago to get spring styles in millinery before resuming her position in the Burns store at Janesville.

A. D. Kendall left last week for Ashland, Wis., where he goes to assume a position in the dispatcher's office. The position of night operator of this station left vacant by Mr. Kendall's promotion has been filled by the appointment of Hugo Wollmer of North Greenfield, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kilmer gave a very pleasant party at their home near Janesville last Friday evening. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames S. E. Otis, John Yardy, G. S. Otis, C. J. Kilmer, F. H. Otis; Mesdames Minnie Otis Burt, Chicago; Harriet Otis Schneider, Kankakee; Nellie McCrea and Miss Jessie McCrea.

Hon. W. H. Tripp was a caller in town last Monday. Mr. Tripp was eighty years of age last week and is one of the oldest living ex-members of the Wisconsin legislature, having served as a member of the assembly in 1857. Mr. Tripp raised the first McKinley & Roosevelt banner in the United States and he says that this same banner will be displayed at his home Monday in honor of the inaugural of the two standard bearers who were so overwhelmingly elected last November. Mr. Tripp still takes an active interest in public affairs and is now planning a visit to the state capitol as it has been his costume to look in on the legislators at their work each session. Mr. Tripp is proud of the fact that he has served as census enumerator in two states, having worked on the seventh census in Pennsylvania and was enumerator for the town of Rock when the eleventh census was taken.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Otis was the scene of a very pleasant surprise party last Tuesday evening, their eldest son, Burt S., being the one on whom the surprise was perpetrated. Those who participated in the pleasures of the evening were: Misses Jessie McCrea, Amelia Hammel, Frances Brinkham, Carrie Antisdel, Bertha Hammel, Fay Antisdel, Mattie Waite Lizzie Holzapfel, Bessie Seales, Hyla Eldredge, Grace Antisdel, Mattie Spoon, Eva Griffin. Masters Frank Miller, Ray Humphrey, James Skelley, Floyd Miller, Floyd Drafaahl, William McCrea, Clarence Seales, Roy Antisdel, Allie Drafaahl, Orie Griffin.

## BURR OAK.

Burr Oak, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Charles Heck has been very sick the past week. Her mother, Mrs. W. Hart, of Janesville, came up Friday and stopped until Sunday. Now her sister, Miss Florence Hart, is with her. At this writing she is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone have been quite sick with the grip but are now somewhat better.

Mr. Jacob Walworth is very poorly again. His son, Spencer, is here on a visit and was calling on old friends in this place last Thursday.

Charles Scofield and family, of Indian Ford, visited at the home of Len Hubbells last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Douglas Hopkins and Mrs. P. Bellderman visited at H. H. Brace's on Thursday last.

It was such a cold day in Burr Oak Washington's birthday that all feelings of loyalty to that great name was frozen up, as the bare flag pole above the school building indicated.

Willis Walworth was in this neighborhood looking after stray crops of tobacco. He bought Bill Hutson's crop for 5c, 20 per ct. off.

Miss Mable Hopkins will give one of her very enjoyable reading entertainments at the Congregational church in Fulton March 8.

George Charlton of Janesville, was here the first of the week buying cattle. Mr. Charles Heck sold him one head.

Malone Bros. sold a nice lot of fat hogs to Milton parties Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malon Plumb, of old Milton, were calling on old friends in this vicinity one day last week.

Mr. James Owen and his mother and Miss Mida Hubbell took dinner with Mr. Douglas Hopkins' family Sunday.

## INDIAN FORD.

Indian Ford, Feb. 28.—The Good Templars' oyster supper given last Thursday evening, was well attended in spite of the bitter cold.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyke of Edgerton took dinner with relatives here Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Louise Scarcliff is visiting in Chicago.

John Leiber of Edgerton, spent Wednesday of last week with Ford friends.

Mrs. P. S. Alverson has been quite sick but is able to be out again at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas visited in Milton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garlock's little baby is very quiescent.

Mr. Bert Parkyns of Fulton called on relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Breitkreitz of Lake Mills spent part of last week with their daughter, Mrs. Meier.

## COOKSVILLE.

Cooksville, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Belle Stebbins started for Troy, Vt., Thursday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Helen Donagan.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gellay gave them a genuine surprise party Wednesday evening, Feb. 27. Mr. Gilley having sold the farm, they will leave this vicinity in the near future. We are sorry to lose them, but wish them the best there is in life during the coming years.

The Farmers' Institute will be held in Evansville Friday and Saturday of this week. Those of this village who take an active part are: Mrs. Electa Savage, a paper on poultry raising; Miss Louise Newman, vocal music; and Miss Minnie Lee will give a declamation.

Mrs. Wm. Lee passed three days of the week with her parents in Evansville.

C. W. Love has charge of the store and post office during the absence of Mr. Stebbins.

Those of our club that attended the whist party at D. M. Johnson's in Evansville last Friday evening report a most delightful time. Four prizes were given.

John Newell has sold his horse, "Billy," to Charles Miller.

The creamery is doing a good business under the management Mr. T. Corneliason.

## STATUES FOR WOMEN.

Only Four Statues Honor the Fair Sex of England.

Birmingham, the great English manufacturing town, has just added a new statue of the late Queen Victoria to the large number that already exist of her majesty, but apart from royalty, it will surprise many to learn that only four women have been honored by statues in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. At Paddington green stands a memorial of Sarah Siddons, the great actress. It is of white marble, by L. Chavalland, after the famous painting by Reynolds. Mrs. Siddons lived at Paddington for many years, the present railway station standing on the site of her farm. Another marble statue of a woman stands on the bridge at Walsall to the memory of a worthy native, "Sister Dora." Miss D. W. Pattison, as her proper name was, spent twelve years of her life in nursing the poor. She was renowned far and wide for the sacrifices she made in ministering to the ailing who could not afford to engage professional nurses. Walsall has perpetuated her memory by erecting a beautiful statue, which cost £1,050.

a statue to Flora MacDonald, the Jacobite heroine. She will be remembered for the assistance she rendered Prince Charles Edward, after the disaster at Culloden, to escape the Skye dressed in a woman's attire. The statue cost \$5,000, left by the late Captain Henderson MacDonald for the purpose. The fourth statue of a woman is at Dunoon. It is to the memory of "Highland Mary," whose romantic connection with the life of Robert Burns will be known to all admirers of the Scottish poet.

## Boarded the Fourth Car.

A St. Louis man was chagrined because three street cars had passed him in the rain without as much as hesitating. He broke the window of the fourth car with a stone. It came to a standstill and he coolly boarded it and took a seat. The conductor had him arrested, but in the police court the judge fined him and then remitted the fine, saying that he had noticed the tendency of the street car company to pass passengers and he believed the prisoner's story.

## BRONCHITIS

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Here is a letter that has just come to our attention. It will interest people suffering from bronchial troubles. It is from Mr. Geo. W. Brown, of So. Hanover, N. H., and reads as follows:

"I have suffered with bronchial troubles for over a year; tried two doctors and have taken three or four kinds of medicine, none of which did me any good. At times I was so hoarse I could not speak. Then I heard of Vinol. After taking three bottles of it my voice has perfectly returned to me. I can see that in a short time I will be all right. When I began to take it I was very weak, but it has built me up and given me a good appetite."

This is what Vinol always does. This is the way Vinol accomplishes its mission of doing good.

Vinol, as we wish every one to know, owes its power of accomplishing the cures that it effects to the fact that it contains the most wonderful medicinal elements known to science for the cure of all wasting diseases, as well as being in itself a marvelous tonic. These medicinal properties exist and have been found only in cod-liver oil. Vinol contains these elements. For by a scientific process the necessary curative properties of the cod-liver oil have been separated from the fat and grease which formerly made cod-liver oil preparations so objectionable.

As long as Vinol does not contain any of the vile-smelling oil, and is prepared by combining the sought-after properties with a delicate table wine, it is a most delicious and palatable preparation.

We know of what we speak when we recommend Vinol, and because we do know that Vinol does all we claim for it, we unhesitatingly endorse it, and guarantee at any time to refund the money paid for the remedy if you are not satisfied it will do all we claim for it.

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People Not Sorry.

Terre Haute, Feb. 28.—The manner in which Ward was put to death has worked up considerable frenzy among the wealthier people of the city. The bankers and merchants condemn the work of the lynchers. The masses of the people are, however, well satisfied with the retribution.

## DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.				
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb. ....	74 3/4	74 3/4	73 3/4	74 3/4
March ....	74 3/4	74 3/4	73 3/4	74 3/4
May ....	76 1/4	76 1/4	75 3/4	76 3/4
Corn—				
Feb. ....	28 3/4	28 3/4	28 3/4	28 3/4
March ....	29	29	28 3/4	29 1/4
May ....	40 3/4	40 3/4	40 3/4	40 3/4
Oats—				
Feb. ....	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	24 3/4
May ....	25 3/4	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Pork—				
May ....	14.02 1/2	14.15	14.02 1/2	14.15
Lard—				
May ....	7.47 1/2	7.52 1/2	7.47 1/2	7.52 1/2
July ....	7.52 1/2	7.57 1/2	7.52 1/2	7.57 1/2
Sept. ....	7.60	7.65	7.60	7.65
S. ribs—				
May ....	7.05 1/2	7.10	7.05	7.10
Sept. ....	7.17 1/2	7.22 1/2	7.17 1/2	7.22 1/2

## Cudahy Kidnapers Alarmed.

Omaha, Feb. 28.—Edward A. Cudahy has received a letter from the men who kidnapped his son offering to return \$20,000 of the ransom money on condition that all detectives be withdrawn and that no attempt be made to prosecute the abductors should their identity be discovered. It is understood that the letter was mailed at Council Bluffs.

## Two Vessels May Be Sunk.

London, Feb. 28.—The British steamer Chamois collided near Newport Lightship, three miles east of Yarmouth, with a steamer whose name has not yet been ascertained. The unidentified steamer sank and a boat which put off from her was swamped. A few of her crew scrambled on board the Chamois.

## Crocker Coming Back.

London, Feb. 28.—Richard Crocker says he will return to America in good time to take part in the coming campaign.

## English and French Words Alike.

It is not such a very distant jump from the English to the French language. There are 3,000 words used alike in French and English without variation in spelling. The variation is

## OLDEST FRAGMENT OF GOSPEL

Dr. Winslow Announces Discovery of Part of First Chapter of Matthew.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 28.—The Rev. Dr. William C. Winslow of this city, vice president of the Egypt exploration fund, today announced the discovery of a most valuable trophy among the large number of papyrus recently received by Dr. Winslow for distribution among several universities, twenty-nine of which went to the University of Pennsylvania. It is the oldest fragment of the gospels of the world now in this country. Dr. Winslow states that papyrus contains a large part of the first chapter of the gospel of St. Matthew. It was found at Oxyrhynchus, 140 miles south of Cairo, near the famous "Logia," or "Sayings of Jesus," and its date is placed by some experts at 150 A. D., and by editors of the societies' publication at fifty or sixty years later.

This papyrus of St. Matthew belongs to the same class as the famous Sinaitic and Vatican codices, and, of course, is a remarkable corroboration of those texts and the present accepted version. On an important doctrinal point it declares in common the exact language: "Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary, thy wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost." This papyrus is the oldest fragment of the gospels, or, indeed, of the new testament.

Dr. Winslow states that valuable papyrus of Homer, Thucydides and Euclid also are in the collection. The papyrus of Thucydides includes no less than chapters 36 to 41 of his fourth book, eight dates from the first century.

## TROOPS NEEDED IN CUBA.

Returning American Say Island Is Not Ready for Independence.

New York, Feb. 28.—Several passengers on the steamer Havana, which has just arrived from Havana, express the opinion that Cuba is not in a political condition to receive her independence.

Joseph Howard, the newspaper man, said: "If the United States tries to leave Cuba next June, as is talked of, they'll have to get back there pretty quick to avert a state of anarchy, which would undoubtedly follow their withdrawal. Capital is apprehensive. Everything is dull, as every one is awaiting the trend of events. There is no trade. All are waiting. The theaters are only open spasmodically. Americans and the capitalists want the retention of United States troops."

## COL. CODY HAS ARRIVED.

Buffalo Bill Will Help Induct McKinley Into Office.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) has just arrived here from his Wyoming reservation. He came in answer to a request from Gen. Miles that he be at the inaugural ceremonies of President McKinley. This is on account of his former services to the government, and he will occupy a place in line with the Fifth United States cavalry with Gen. Miles. Col. Cody is also one of the reception committee for the inaugural ball.

It is the fourth inauguration at which he has officiated.

## Veterans Refuse to March.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—Gen. Sickles, who was to have commanded the fourth division of the inaugural parade, consisting of the G. A. R. and other veteran organizations, will have no command, as the veterans have refused to parade.

Gen. Sickles said today the veterans withdrew because they are displeased with the position assigned them in the line. They insisted on being either the escort to the president or having the right of line.

## Bank Robbers Are Foiled.

Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Four masked men tried to rob the Farmers' National Bank at Canfield, ten miles from here early this morning. Explosions in attempting to open the safe aroused the citizens and the would-be bank robbers sought safety in flight. They had a team and light wagon and were pursued several miles in the direction of Salem.

## Sloux Are in Ugly Mood.

Fort Yates, N. D., Feb. 28.—Reports emanating from Omaha that the Sloux are in an ugly mood are correct. This has been known here for some time by those who are in the confidence of the Indians.

## House Fly Is Prolific.

The astonishing abundance of flies during the latter part of the summer is accounted for by the estimate made by an eminent entomologist, that the progeny of a single house fly, in the course of one summer, will number 2,080,320. If it were not for the innumerable enemies provided by nature for the destruction of the fly, the whole air would be filled by the end of August with swarms of flies, which would render life insupportable.

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**Announcement.**  
To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation.

## Recovers From Grip.

Mrs. E. I. Masters, at her home in Monitor, Ind., used Dr. Miles' Nerve and Pills to cure after effects of grip.

Mrs. A. E. Lopeer, in the little town of Modella, Minn., used Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nerve and Liver Pills and was well in a few days.

President McKinley is slowly recovering from grip and its after effects. George J. Flannery was relieved of the awful pains in his head in fifteen minutes, by the use of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Now he is rapidly recovering at his home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Speaker Henderson is again in his chair in the House of Representatives after a severe attack of the grip.

J. C. Helfrey, foreman of the Westinghouse factory in East Pittsburgh, had a severe attack of grip, but he used Dr. Miles' Nerve and Pain Pills and was soon back in his place.

Rev. C. Body was in a serious condition at his home in St. Paris, O., but Dr. Miles' Nerve and Nerve and Liver Pills pulled him through all right.

"Grip made me very weak and nervous with tightness of chest and headache. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nerve gave me quick relief."—Mrs. Clara Butler, W. Wheeling, Ohio.

## TO CURE THE GRIP.

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## MISDIRECTED ZEAL.

The Reverend Father McKinnon, pastor of one of the leading Catholic churches in Manila, is authority for the statement that there are 500 native priests in the island, and that the work of the Methodist and Presbyterian missionaries in trying to secure Catholic converts by unfair means is causing serious trouble. Father McKinnon is very charitable in the way he states it. He would have been pardoned for saying that any church that attempts to secure Catholic converts by any means, is subject to criticism.

That kind of work is never attempted in this country, and this is recognized as a protestant land. The Philippine Islands so far as they have a religion are Catholic, and that church with its strong organization is better qualified to handle that class of people than any protestant church in existence.

The island of Manila is practically freed of the Friars who seemed to be the principle bone of contention. As soon as the natives learn that the church and state are distinctive, the Catholic church with its native helpers, will have no trouble in controlling them.

There is a great deal of misdirected zeal on the part of protestant churches, in attempting to make protestants out of people who are already intensely religious. We send our missionaries by the hundred and our money by the million to Turkey and China to try and capture the disciples of Mohamed and Confucius forgetting that they are so loyal to the faith of their fathers, and so zealous in their belief that every last one of them would die cheerfully for their religion.

We admit that they are honest in their belief, extremely conscientious, living up to the best light that God has been able to give them, and therefore in a saved condition so far as the next life is concerned, but we want to show them a better way to live.

The object is all right but the energy, much of it at least, is misdirected.

What these benighted countries need more than anything else is civilization of the sort that has been going on in Japan for the past ten years, and that promises in time to make it a christian nation, of the kind that is now going on in China and South Africa.

You say that war is a cruel civilizer, and so it is, but it accomplishes wonderful results. Manila was simply an incident of the war with Spain, and yet as a result, more will be accomplished for Christian civilization in the group of islands during the next twenty-five years than has been accomplished under Spanish despotism the last 400 years.

There is Christianity in a railroad, or any other enterprise that has behind it Christian intelligence or energy of the American sort. When these dark lands are spanned with bands of steel, and equipped with modern appliances, as many of them will be in this twentieth century, the idols of ignorance and superstition will crumble into dust, and a nation will be born in a day, because it has been taught a better way to live.

There is no missionary field like America. If a Chinaman or Turk can't be converted to Christianity in this land, he must be hopeless on his native soil, he is somewhat neglected in this Christian country.

A little more intelligence and common sense, and a little less emotional sentiment and misdirected zeal, would accomplish better results. Let the Catholic church organize their scattered forces in Manila, and wish them God speed.

There will be room for Protestantism and churches, and missionary work of this kind, when the government is established, but in the present unsettled condition, when so much confusion exists concerning the church and state, the Catholic church has a mission that no other church can fill. Judge Taft, who is on the ground, and thoroughly familiar with the situation, urged strongly in his report that the American Catholic church take the matter in hand, and through their priests and bishops, organize the native church in the interests of civilization and government.

## CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.

Senator Spooner has again come to the rescue, in an amendment to the Cuban constitution, that is so temperate in tone, and so fair in its purpose,

as to command the support of the Insular committee without opposition. It will doubtless pass the senate and be endorsed by the house before the end of the week.

The amendment provides for a mild protectorate, although called by another name. This country reserves the right to intervene at any time for the preservation of Cuban independence, and also to aid, if necessary, in maintaining a stable government.

In other words, it protects Cuba from foes without and foes within. The amendment, if adopted, will obviate the necessity for an extra session of congress, as the Filipino question is practically settled for the summer on a basis also suggested by Senator Spooner.

The constitutional rights of the United States in these islands, as well as in Hawaii and Porto Rico, are yet to be determined by the supreme court, where the question has been pending for some months.

Our relations with Cuba, however, are entirely different. Cuba was given her independence as the result of war waged in her interests by the United States. The compact will be complete just as soon as the island is capable of self-government, and the experiment is ready to be tested.

The Spooner amendment simply says to the world: "Keep your hands off Cuba," and it says to Cuba: "If you are not able to stand alone, we will help you until you are." Both are humane provisions and the island is extremely fortunate in having such a good protector.

The wealth of the island is largely in the hands of foreigners. They are entitled to better protection than Cuba is prepared to furnish, and will appreciate the good offices of the United States, while the native Cuban of ordinary intelligence will not object.

## THE DOCTORS' OPPOSITION.

The Osteopathic bill that passed the senate by a good majority, was entitled to the same fair treatment in the assembly, but that body, influenced by a few physicians, and caring more for their opinion than for public opinion, voted to sidetrack the bill by referring it to the committee on health. The doctors have scored a point and may succeed in killing the bill or amending it beyond recognition, but if they imagine for a moment that they have injured the science or that they will succeed in driving osteopathy from the state they are very much mistaken. The people possess too much intelligence and much common sense, to be under the dictation of a class of men who seem to profess the Divine right to say, "Employ me and patronize my profession or go without treatment for disease." That's what the opposition amounts to and the spirit that prompts it is purely mercenary. They would like to fence themselves in and all competition out, under the flimsy pretext that they are the self-appointed guardians of the public health. The argument is too transparent. Osteopathy has come to stay, and the sooner the fact is recognized by the doctors the more creditable for the profession.

## MOB LAW.

The lynching of the negro, George Ward, in Indiana, a few days ago, will be regretted by all good citizens. While his crime was most atrocious, and merited the death penalty, yet mob law is always to be deplored in a civilized country. It is a question whether that kind of punishment prevents crime, but there is never any question about its influence upon communities.

Any act that arouses passion, and deadens sensibilities, is demoralizing in the extreme. The citizens who took part in the Indiana lynching have added nothing to their manhood, and sober second thought will convince many of them that they were hasty and reckless.

The man was self-accused and would have suffered the full penalty that the state provides. The burning of his body was an act of vandalism that men not crazed with passion would never have committed. Indiana has joined the list of states that have recently taken the law into their own hands, and she has added nothing to her laurels, by so doing.

Charles M. Schwab, the self made man, who has gone from a dollar a day to \$50,000 a year in twenty years, and who today is the practical man in the great steel combine, should be an incentive to every young man in the country. Not seeking fame or great wealth, both have come to him in middle life, as the result of faithfulness and self-reliance, backed by untiring energy and intelligent work. The industrial world is not destitute of opportunities.

At the Union League Club the other evening, Theodore Roosevelt asked not to be addressed as ex-Governor, or Vice-President-elect, but plain "Mister." This request is strikingly suggestive of the democratic personality of the great leader of men, and famous Rough Rider.

M. Cisneros, ex-president of Cuba, refused to sign the copy of the con-

stitution to be sent to the United States; and showed his teeth with a snarl, exclaiming that the time was approaching when they would all carry guns against the Americans.

Frederick Harrison has written much that will be enduring in our literature, but nothing that will be remembered longer than his speech on Washington at the Union League Club, Feb. 22, 1901.

St. Louis ought to forget the drainage canal, now that Chicago congressmen helped her to get \$5,000,000 for her fair.

If Tesla wants to invent something besides talk, let him tackle the senatorial deadlock.

Mrs. Nation resembles Roosevelt in her strenuous life, but she is an anti-vice president.

## AMERICAN SPECTACLES.

People Looking Through Them Now—admits All Round the World.

"Up to 15 years ago," said an optician, "four-fifths of all the finer spectacles used were made in France. In the past six or eight years French spectacles have been largely supplanted by American glasses, which are now sold even in France."

"American spectacles are now easily the best in the world, and their superiority is due to the same characteristics that mark so many American manufactured productions—namely, adaptability to their use, good workmanship, uniformity and interchangeability of parts. There have been made in this country great improvements in the special machinery with which the spectacles are made, so that the parts are produced with precision."

"You will see an increasing number of signs saying that spectacles can be mended while you wait. This can be done with these finely made American spectacles. You break a bow, for instance, of your steel spectacles and any one out of a thousand bows of the same style will fit in place of it."

"American spectacles may not be the cheapest produced in the world, but they are certainly the best, and a good proportion of the population of the world that uses glasses now looks through spectacles of American manufacture."

"We pay much more attention to our eyes in this country now than we formerly did. There are many more oculists here than there formerly were and many more skilled opticians. And of people who ought to wear glasses, including, for instance, children, a greater proportion now than ever before do wear them."

"I dare say that a third of the spectacles now made in this country are exported, and our exports of these goods are all the time increasing. We sell spectacles in China, in Australia and New Zealand, in South America and South Africa and some, as I said, in France and more or less of them in Germany and other countries of continental Europe. Large numbers of American spectacles are sold in Great Britain. I guess you would find that shipments of such goods from here to England are made as often as weekly. I imagine that there are now worn in England and in Scotland more spectacles of American than of any other manufacture."—New York Sun.

## Our Immigrants.

Some of the big questions of the country have been so weighted down with figures that nine-tenths of the readers of newspapers and periodicals avoid them as religiously as if they were volumes of sermons.

People do not like to bother with long rows of statistics and solemn deductions. That explains why so little is really read by the public on the great problem of immigration.

Ask the average man how many different nationalities enter into the great American body, and he will name you nine or ten. As a matter of fact, 41 races are represented in the annual immigration to the United States.

Ask the same average citizen how many immigrants arrived during the last 100 years, and he will give a wild guess, not knowing that they exceeded 23,000,000 and that they are now coming at the rate of over 1,200 a day.

Ask him where the great increase is coming from, and he will mention northern Europe, not knowing that during the last fiscal year the Croatian and Slavonian races, the Hebrew, the south Italian, the Japanese, the Finnish, the Magyar, the Polish, the Scandinavian and the Slovak furnished 310,444 out of the 448,572. So figures may be interesting. They show us where we are increasing and how cosmopolitan we are becoming.

Whether Uncle Sam expands over the world or not, he will have within his own confines every nationality under the sun.—Saturday Evening Post.

## Feat of Quick Construction.

P. S. Van Kirk, a well known carpenter and builder, on a wager recently constructed a carpenter's shop 50 by 80 and two stories high in four hours. As the time called for was 4 1/2 hours the builder won the bet, which, it is said, was a large one. The building had to be weather proof, floored and roofed and ready for occupancy.

Promptly at 1 o'clock 75 men leaped to the timbers, and as if by magic the framework was up, the slats and rafters on and half a hundred hammers were nailing the sides and roof. The building is at the corner of River and Fulton streets. Mr. Van Kirk was on the spot and superintended the work.—Paterson Letter in New York Times.

## "THE THIRD HOUSE."

Meetings Held in Cloakroom of House of Representatives.

An interesting body of legislators of which the outside world has little, if any knowledge, meets every morning in the cloak room of the house of representatives, some half an hour before 12. It holds its deliberations around the fire in the corner, and is called the "third house." It is extremely select in its membership, which numbers perhaps half a hundred. There are others to the extent of about 100 who have a sort of honorary membership. They are allowed to draw up a chair before the roaring fire and join the inner circle. Membership of the active kind is an honor difficult to obtain. No politics, no majorities and no "pull" will secure it. A man has to be born with his credentials, which are, briefly, the ability to tell a good story, the ability to listen attentively, and the ability to laugh heartily at the proper time. The deliberations of the third house are invariably on humorous subjects and usually consist of set speeches of two or three minutes' duration. The extreme limit is four minutes, and any man reaching five minutes stands in peril of losing his seat. The speaker of this third house is elected by himself and holds office as long as he can tell a better story than any other man. When he fails in this he is supplanted. Representative Cochrane of Missouri now holds the chair, and holds it pretty firmly. The number of Missourians in the house is unusually large, and they are all strong members. Representative John Williams is almost as faithful in his attendance at debates as Cochrane, and Delegate Wilson is not far behind him. It is a notable fact that the south is more fully represented than the north, but each day there are plenty of men from above the Mason and Dixon line present who are willing to match yarns.

## YIELD OF ORANGES.

This Year's Crop in California Is the Largest Ever Known.

California's orange crop this season promise to break the best previous annual record. There will be between 19,000 and 21,000 car loads for eastern shipment. The great bulk of the product is credited to the southern citrus belt, which has Los Angeles as its shipping center. The southern counties will probably yield a total of between 19,000 and 20,000 car loads. The northern citrus belt, of which Oroville is the shipping center, will produce between 900 and 1,000 car loads of oranges. These are the latest estimates made by the Southern Pacific company. They are based largely upon shipments so far made this season and upon the condition of the trees in the producing groves. The California orange season begins on Nov. 1 and lasts practically twelve months, though the full bearing period is supposed to be about ten months. The difference in the ripening time between the northern and the southern citrus belts results in a continuous production of marketable oranges throughout the year. From Nov. 1 up to Jan. 19 the Southern Pacific has shipped eastward from southern California 4,400 car loads of oranges, and the same country has shipped out of northern California 850 car loads of oranges and lemons. These shipments for the early part of the season greatly exceed the output of any previous year. The freight department officials who have been studying the subject declare that unless some unforeseen thing occurs to injure the crop southern California will have sent 20,000 car loads of oranges to the east as the first year's orange production of the new century. This will be away ahead of any other year.—San Francisco Call.

## Blighting the Old Man.

"Boy," said the traveler in Arkansas to a disobedient youth in the house where he was stopping, "don't you hear your father speaking to you?" "Oh, y-a-a-s," replied the youth, "but I don't mind what he says. Mother don't either, and twixt us both we've about got the dog so he don't."

## MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—Bundles of laundry marked A. K. 124. Finder return to 307 W. Blue street.

## The "Bostonian" Shoe

FOR MEN

Price \$3.50

THIS SHOE IS FOR SUMMER WEAR, AND possesses all the style and quality found in shoes that others ask \$5.00 for.

Our Summer, 1901 Styles,

ARE NOW IN. These style of shoes are worthy of your inspection. The price is right and so is the shoe. They come in

Patent Leather, Oxford, Velour and Vici Kid. Ask to see them.

AMOS REHBERG & CO. Red Front. On The Bridge.

## WANT COLUMN



Like words of light from the darkness, your announcement through the Gazette Want column will reach responsive ears. Three Lines, Three Times for 25 Cents.

SALESMAN WANTED—To call on doctors only on behalf of the leading firm in the business. Established trade. Position permanent. Applicant must be intelligent and independent. State experience. Address, P. O. Box 555, Philadelphia.

WANTED—By an experienced girl, a good place to do housework. Wages \$5 per week. Address L. B. S. Jacket St.

WANTED—By a large eastern company, a good, intelligent man as a representative in Janesville. Also five good men to travel in Wisconsin. Best of reference required. For information call or address Manager W. C. Kiernan, who will be at the Park Hotel, city, February 23 until 29.

WANTED TO RENT, by small family—Cottage, or suite of five or six rooms. Address L. P. Gazette.

WANTED—Wood choppers to take the contract for 100 cords or more. The Jeffris Company

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms corner of Yuba and Walker streets.

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, corner of Prospect avenue and East street. Inquire at 106 Prospect avenue.

FOR RENT—Dairy farm of 75 acres field land, 40 acre meadow, and ample pasture for 60 head of cattle. Inquire at 157 Prospect avenue.

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished or unfurnished upper rooms. Enquire at 10 Milwaukee avenue.

FOR RENT—Farming land, cash or shares; one-half mile west of Mineral Point avenue O. L. DeForest.

## FOR SALE.

WOOD—Second growth dry oak, \$5 per cord. Delivered C. O. D. Order at Lowell Hardware Co., or address F. S. Woodruff.

HORSE—Top buggy and sled for sale cheap. Geo. Bidwell, Pleasant street, fourth house west of Grant school.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Desirable lot on Center avenue. Inquire at 250 Center Ave.

FOR SALE—Having sold my residence, I offer for sale a grand piece of black Langshans. Also, choice B. P. cock, P. Cochran and white P. R. cockerels. E. N. Frendall.

## The Weather Man Says

THAT THE present cold snap is to last for several days.

We are prepared to furnish you with

COAL OR WOOD... at a moment's notice. The next time your coal bin or wood pile gets low telephone us. We may be able to save you money.

## BADGER COAL CO.,

Phone 636.

## Archie Reid &amp; Co.

DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

## A SALE OF

## Muslin Underwear

Few people think of making muslin underwear at home now. What's the use when one can buy the ready to wear garment at a price the material alone would cost at retail. Whatever is needed in muslin underwear may be found here, carefully made from good materials and tastefully trimmed.

A muslin underwear sale here means more than it does at most stores. We prepare for it months in advance and make it a real muslin underwear opportunity for our customers. They know this, and we don't have to tell any long winded story—just give a notice like this.

Note the prices given below and be on hand Wednesday, February 27th.

## Gowns

Arranged into bargain lots at 50c, 55c, 85c, \$1.05, \$1.35, and up to \$3.15.

## Skirts

Special lines for this day at 85c, \$1.05, \$1.35, \$1.65 and up to \$3.15.

## Drawers

A lot of 50 dozen at 25c and others at 50c, 65c, 85c and \$1.05.

## Corset Covers

One line at 15 cents and others at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 85c, &c.

## Chemise and Short Skirts

also on sale at special Wednesday prices.

## Children's Drawers

One line in four sizes, at 10 cents; others at 15 and 25c. Children's Muslin Skirts, 25 cents.

## Archie Reid &amp; Co.

DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

## Less Than One Half Cent The Lamp Hour. ....

For a sixteen candle-power light.

It is certainly cheap for a good, convenient modern light without heat, dirt or smell.

## POWER...

for fans, sewing machines, or other purposes can be furnished from the lighting wires.

## JANESVILLE ELECTRIC CO.

21 West Milwaukee Street.

GEO. K. COLLING. JAS. G. WRAY.

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(Established 1866.)

## CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS.

Stair builders, etc. We are prepared to build or change over any kind of a building, either public or private and persons employing us can have our united experience. Office and shop, 13 N. Franklin St., Janesville, Wisconsin.

## Clothe Your Horse

in the proper regalia. It is he who helps you make your crops. Why not clothe him as well as feed him. Well? My stock of

## Harness, Saddles &amp; Bridles

are as good as any to be found in Rock county, no one excepted.

## SELKIRK'S

6 North Main St

## RIDER'S RACKET STORE.

Little Things at Big Savings.

..3 Cent BARGAIN LIST..

Wire tea or coffee strainer. Wire meat fork. Asbestos stove mat. 24 sheets shelf paper. 3 hole mouse trap. Bird cage spring. Glass goblet. Glass sauce dish. Composition books. Pencil tablet. Wooden spoon. Cake cutter. Doughnut cutter. Noodle grater. Tin scoop. Tin skimmer. Tin pie plate. Tin Kettle cover. Rubber ball. Carpenter pencil.

163 W. MILWAUKEE STREET.

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## CLAIM AN OPTION ON JANESVILLE LINE

**SUPT. HURD DENIES STATEMENT BY PRES. BARBER.**

**Proposed Rockford, Beloit & Janesville Electric Road Tied Into a Hard Knot—Two Companies Fighting for a Franchise—Beloit's Jealousy of Janesville Blocks the Deal.**

The Beloit Free Press of yesterday had a long article in regard to the proposed Rockford, Beloit, and Janesville electric road. It would look from the article that the matter had resolved itself into a fight between the two companies that are asking for a franchise from the city of Beloit.

The Ohio company has gone on and secured a right of way from Beloit to Rockford and has also been at work between Beloit and Janesville and have practically secured an option to construct a road across all farms between this city and Beloit.

There still remain some pieces of property over which an option for a right of way has not been secured. Most of them are estates that are in the county court and are still under the control of the probate judge.

Their main difficulty so far has been to secure a franchise to operate the line in the city of Beloit. The Rock River Electric company has also applied for a franchise in the city of Beloit but have made no move to secure a right of way between this city and Beloit or Rockford.

Both companies are anxious to secure the franchise in Beloit and both are holding up their best points for the public to see.

In reply to a letter recently written to him, J. T. Barber, president of the Rock River Electric railway company said:

"We beg leave to call your attention to the facts and statutes, which, when understood, will demonstrate to an absolute certainty that these Ohio gentlemen have neither the intention nor the ability to extend their line into the city of Janesville and are not even applying for a franchise which your council could grant, or which, if granted, would give them any rights, or which would warrant the expenditure of a dollar in attempting to comply with it.

"It becomes necessary before any company can build a line from Beloit to Janesville or any other interurban line, to procure a franchise from some city. With such a franchise the statute gives the right to extend its line. The franchise itself can only provide for the use of the streets in the city and no provision which the common council of the city of Beloit might insert in a franchise providing for interurban lines, could possibly have any force, as the common council's right to legislate applies only to your city. For this reason we have heretofore asked your council for only such rights as your council could lawfully give, and have not deemed it either pertinent or proper to discuss with the council of the city of Beloit what we intend to do in the city of Janesville.

"We have not attempted to procure a right of way between these cities because such a right of way would be of no value to us, or any other interurban line, until we first procure a franchise from your city. We have however procured and now hold an option on all of the bonds and 75 per cent of the stock of the Janesville Electric railway company, which we will acquire if your city grants us a reasonable franchise."

George J. Hurd, superintendent of the Janesville street railway, when spoken to in regard to the above statement said: "If they have secured an option on all the bonds and 75 per cent of the stock I know nothing of it and I would be liable to know."

It would not be necessary for any other line running into the city to buy out the Janesville Street Railway as they could procure a franchise and operate a road of their own. No city in the state of Wisconsin can grant an absolute franchise to a corporation and there is no law to prevent both electric companies asking for a franchise, and the city of Janesville granting them a franchise if they so see fit.

Mr. Barber says: "That the Ohio gentlemen have not even incorporated and could not accept a franchise to operate a road in this city."

A franchise could be granted to an individual as well as to a corporation and in fact the first franchise granted for a street railway in this city was to A. J. Holmes.

As far as Janesville is concerned there will be no trouble in getting a franchise if it can be shown that the interurban line will be a benefit to the city.

## THEY RENT NEW QUARTERS.

**Imperial Band Have Suite of Rooms On The West Side.**

The Imperial band have rented a suite of rooms for one year on the west side. Their new quarters are located over the W. W. Nash grocery and are modern in every respect. The band meets this evening and a full attendance is desired.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Curtain sale. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Wingold flour, 98c sack, W. W. Nash.

Fresh, cod, pike and trout. W. W. Nash.

Famous express brand oysters, W. W. Nash.

Heinz' sauer kraut, 20c gallon. W. W. Nash.

Bloaters, smoked white fish and hali-but. W. W. Nash.

Hear the Pianola, now on exhibition at the Janesville Music Co.

Read the large ad on page 8. It will do you good. W. H. Ashcraft.

Pike, pickerel, perch, white fish, herring. Phone vs. Richter Bros.

Pike, pickerel, perch, white fish, herring. Phone vs. Richter Brothers.

Rugs made of old carpets. Address agent Chicago Rug Co., Smith's hotel.

Attend our winter sale of all winter goods and save money. T. P. Burns.

Real lace curtains at 79 and 99 cents each. Real bargains. Bort, Bailey & Co.

The art League will meet with Mrs. W. H. Ashcraft's tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Solid oak sideboards during the clearing sale from \$10.00 up at W. H. Ashcraft's.

Take advantage of our special sale prices. You will find reductions in every department. T. P. Burns.

See and hear the Pianola, the wonderful piano player at the Janesville Music Co., opposite postoffice.

St. Agnes Guild will sell brown bread, rolls, pie and cake at H. E. Ransom & Co's pharmacy Saturday, March 2d.

Call and see the line of iron beds at greatly reduced prices at W. H. Ashcraft's during the March clearing sale.

\$1.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00 buy cloaks worth three times these prices at our special sale of winter goods. T. P. Burns.

Frank Moses is able to be out after several days' confinement to the house as the result of a kick by a vicious horse.

Mrs. John Welch of Pleasant street, held ticket No 31, which drew the cutter raffled off at Schmidley's restaurant last evening.

The W. R. C. will serve one of their famous suppers for 15 cents at G. A. R. hall on Saturday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock.

We offer a large variety of travelers' samples in curtains that are less than wholesale prices. Prices 79 and 99 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

The Janesville Music Co. have the agency for the Pianola from Lyor & Healy, for Southwestern Wisconsin. The same prices and terms will be given by them as in Chicago.

At the annual session of the Northwestern Lumber, Sash and Door Traveling Men's association held in Milwaukee Tuesday, A. B. Corson of this city, was elected secretary.

When you can buy a solid oak Morris chair for \$6.00, with cushions of the best velours and moss filled, there is no chair as cheap for the money, when comfort is considered. At Ashcraft's sale.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church held an "eyeless" social at the church parlors last evening. Refreshments were served during the evening, and all present had a most enjoyable time.

A few single admission tickets for General Gordon's lecture next Tuesday evening, have been placed at Hall, Sayles & Fifield's, and those who do not want to get in the rush at the door, can secure them here.

Madame Sofga Frieand of Moscow, Russia, delivered an interesting lecture this afternoon on "The historical development of the Russian Woman." The lecture was delivered at the Congregational Sunday school room under the auspices of the Janesville Art League.

Harry Rowland and "Kokomo Jim" who were arrested in Beloit last week for holding up H. C. Whitford and robbing him of a gold watch and \$5 in cash will come up in the municipal court tomorrow morning. The case will probably be adjourned until next week.

About twenty farmers from Emerald Grove, Shopiere, Johnstown and other surrounding towns accompanied by Supt. David Throne left this morning on the 6:05 train over the Northwestern road for Madison, where they will spend the day visiting the experimental school in the agricultural department of the state university.

The Junior Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church gave a most enjoyable concert in the church parlors last evening, which was well attended. The program was made up of musical selections both vocal and instrumental, recitations, dialogues and readings. There were twenty eight numbers on the program, and each was given in a manner deserving much praise. Light refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

About thirty members of the A. O. U. W. lodge of this city, visited Edgerton last evening, and took part in the initiation of twenty new members. The lodge was started about three weeks ago with a membership of about thirty. Since that time about twenty five more have been taken in, and with the twenty admitted last evening they now have a fair sized lodge. The Janesville members were royally entertained by the Edgerton brethren.

S. A. Jones of Chicago, a member of the firm of Jones & Winter, telephone exchange constructors, was in the city over night, on his way to Milton, where they are putting in an independent exchange.

## 89TH BIRTHDAY OF MR. VOLNEY ATWOOD

**He is Celebrating Today Hale and Hearty and Receiving the Congratulations of Friends.**

Volney Atwood of this city today celebrated his 89th birthday. He is as hale and hearty as many men twenty years younger and is receiving the congratulations of his many friends. He was born in Vermont on the 28th day of February 1812. He came to Janesville in July 1837. It was then a little village composed of a few log houses with no store or place of business in the town but a big tavern kept by Charles Stevens. The postoffice Henry F. Jones was the first postmaster.

Mr. Atwood bought a farm four miles northeast of town and in 1843 bought a public house which stood on the present site of the Court Street M. E. Church block. In 1844 he was elected sheriff of Rock county and acted in that capacity in 1845 and 1846. In 1847 he was elected register of deeds for Rock county. He then formed a partnership with William A. Lawrence to engage in the mercantile business and this partnership lasted for over forty-two years. It was one of the oldest firms in the county and gained a wide reputation.

Mr. Atwood is a republican in politics and prior to the organization of that party cast his vote with the whigs. He is a member of Wisconsin lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., and is a valued citizen in this community. He is well known throughout the county where he has resided for the past sixty-four years. His sterling worth and upright life have secured him many friends.

**J. D. KING MAKES ANOTHER CAPTURE**

J. D. King, formerly of this city and now chief post office inspector of the city of New York, has added one more capture to his list. But for his alertness Count von Fruckensteln, a German nobleman would have been a victim to the gold brick swindlers. The Count came from Germany to claim a share in a gold mine offered him by the Band of Swindlers. George Howard, the chief of the gang, was arrested by Inspector King for fraudulent use of the mails before he had a chance to see his intended victim. He was taken before Commissioner Shield and his bail fixed at one thousand dollars.

**Beloit Bowling Team Won.**

Janesville is not in it with Beloit when it comes to bowling. They have played a number of matches with the Beloit team and have been defeated in all of them by the Line City team.

The last contest was held last evening at the local alley and the best that Janesville could do was to get one out of three games. The score was as follows: Beloit, 700, 723, 681. Janesville, 627, 697, 745.

After the regular match was finished a number of games were played by the two teams in which Janesville made a better showing than in the regular match.

Harry Schmidley bowled a score of 195 which was the best score of the evening.

**Janesville Girl Aids Mrs. LaFollette.**

Miss Margaret Jackman, who is attending the university of Wisconsin, assisted Governor LaFollette's daughters in serving refreshments at the reception given by the Governor and Mrs. LaFollette to the members of the Wisconsin Press association at the executive mansion last evening. The parlors were handsomely decorated with choice flowers and the reception was one of the delightfully informal social events for which the formal social events for which the governor and his gracious wife have already become so popular.

**Thompson Case Adjourned.**

The case of the state of Wisconsin vs. Tom Thompson which was on trial in the municipal court yesterday afternoon was adjourned until Saturday at two o'clock. This is an action to determine whether or not Thompson should be put under bonds to keep the peace. The complaining witness is D. Q. Clark of Shopiere who claims that Thompson threatened to do him great bodily harm.

**LIVE STOCK MARKET.**

(BY SCRIPPS-MERRA LEAGUE)  
Chicago, Feb. 28, 1901.

Receipts of cattle, 9,500.

Beefers..... \$5.40 @ \$5.00

Stockers..... 2.75 @ 3.80

Toxans..... 3.60 @ 4.50

Hog Receipts—Hogs, 5,000.

Light..... 5.50 @ 5.40

Rough..... 5.25 @ 5.35

Mixed..... 5.30 @ 5.15

Heavy..... 5.35 @ 5.25

Pigs..... 4.90 @ 5.40

Receipts of Sheep 14,000.

Natives..... 3.00 @ 4.65

Western..... 3.70 @ 4.90

Lambs..... 4.00 @ 5.50

Open High Low Close

Wheat—May..... 76 1/2 76 1/2 75 3/4 75 3/4

Corn—May..... 40 1/2 41 40 1/2 40 1/2

Oats—May..... 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2

Barley..... 37 25 37 25

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Miss Margaret Barker is ill with the grip.

Miss Anna Schmidley was in Chicago yesterday on business.

Joel B. Dow of Palmyra was in the city today on business.

George D. Simpson is in Chicago to day looking for the novelties.

A. M. Peckham of West Superior, called on friends in this city yesterday.

George Mitchellson of St. Paul, called on the local tobacco dealers yesterday.

Mark Boatwick is improving rapidly, and will be able to be around in a short time.

Mrs. J. S. Draper of Oak Park, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. E. A. Ripley, 352 Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moses are entertaining Mrs. Edith Allen of Juda, Wis.

W. W. Winton of Madison, district passenger agent for the C. M. & St. P. road was in the city today.

Dr. H. B. Johnson of Beloit is in the city attending the meeting today of the board of medical examiners.

John Welch and daughter Josephine left last evening for Chicago to attend the Firemen's ball.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tanberg are entertaining Mrs. Tanberg's mother, Mrs. M. W. Bean of Monroe, Wis.

Mrs. Hattie Lester of Fort Atkinson, attended the Humphrey Ward wedding in this city last evening.

A. C. Powers of Beloit was in the city this morning on business connected with the interurban electric road.

Mrs. C. W. Schwartz received word yesterday that her cousin had been killed in a railroad wreck near Boone, Iowa.

Dr. D. Roberts of Waukesha, brother of State Veterinarian E. D. Roberts is in the city today attending a law suit.

G. C. Zachow, formerly manager of the Postal Telegraph Co. of this city now of Milwaukee, is in the city calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Noyes will entertain a few of their friends at a 6 o'clock dinner at their suburban home in honor of S. D. Grubb and bride.

Mrs. R. C. Denison and daughter are expected home next week from St. Louis, where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Denison's father, Rev. Dr. Kendrick.

Miss Mabel Woodbury left last evening to attend the inaugural ceremonies. She will be the guest of General F. C. Abbott and family during her stay in the capital.

S. W. Woodman of Denver, Col., arrived in the city last evening on his way to attend the funeral of his father, the late W. W. Woodman, which was held at Johnson's Creek this afternoon.

**Living Cheap in China.**

The servants in some of the best places in Shanghai club together and pay a cook to provide and prepare their food for them at a cost of \$2.50 Mexican a month, or about \$1.25 a month in gold, or a fraction over 4 cents a day in our money.

**Living.**

When the Celestial declared that his civilization was superior to our own, I laughed in his face.

"Why," protested I, "a man has almost nothing to live for in your country."

"Yes, but there a man can live for almost nothing," retorted the Chinese buoyantly.

I could have felled him like an ox, such was my irritation, but for the thought of the diplomatic complications that might ensue.—Detroit Journal.

**Out For Business.**

"Your account of the concert last night," said the musician, "omitted all mention of the very thing I wanted to see printed. The violin I played, as I was careful to tell your reporter, was a genuine Stradivarius and one of the best ever made."

"That's all right," said the editor. "When Mr. Stradivarius gets his fiddles advertised in this paper, it will cost him half a crown a line. Good morning, sir."—London Tit-Bits.

**Not Born to Be Drowned.**

"I heard Weary fell in the river and got drowned."

"Get out! Dat wuzn't Weary. You couldn't get him near enough to a river to fall in."—New York Evening Journal.

**Tried It Only Once.**

"There is one thing I like about you," remarked the outspoken friend. "You never make any of these feints about retiring from public life."

"No," answered Senator Sorghum. "I tried that once. A whole lot of my neighbors got together and began to shoot off fireworks and shout 'Hooray!' and it took me more than six months to dispose of the rumor."—Washington Star.

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**THE ROCK COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY**

The Rock County Medical society will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening at the Hotel Myers. The subject to be discussed at that time will be Small Pox. At present this is a subject that is attracting much attention in medical circles on account of the disease being prevalent in some portions of the state. The subject is divided into seven different sections as follows:

Has Small Pox Assumed a New Form?..... Dr. Q. O. Sutherland

Etiology and Pathology..... Dr. G. W. Fifield

Diagnosis..... Dr. F. W. Pomeroy

Differential Diagnosis..... Dr. S. B. Beckmaster

Treatment, First Stage..... Dr. R. W. Edden

Treatment, Second Stage..... Dr. James Mills

Vaccination..... Dr. E. E. Loomis

It is hoped that a number of physicians throughout the county will attend this session.

Dr. Mills has sent out invitations to the physicians throughout the county and he expects a large attendance. A good delegation will be up from Beloit.

**SALE OF PROPERTY FOR UNPAID TAXES**

City Treasurer James A. Fathers held a sale of property for unpaid taxes of 1900 in his office at 1:30 this afternoon. Thirty-nine pieces of property were sold during Mr. Fathers term of office and shows that the citizens of Janesville are keeping their taxes paid up.

The bidding was very spirited and one piece of property in the First Ward was run down to the one ten thousandth part to satisfy a tax of \$0.89. It was bought by E. D. McGowan. Another piece in the Fourth Ward was run down in the one fifteen hundredth of the whole piece to satisfy a tax of \$0.01. W. H. H. Macdonald and Nicholas Walsh were the principal bidders for speculation purposes.

**DR. ROBERTS' NEW PARTNER.**

Dr. C. D. Hemmy, of New London, Wis., has entered into partnership with Dr. E. D. Roberts and will have full charge of the doctor's practice while he is attending to his state duties. Dr. Hemmy comes well recommended by some of the leading veterinarians of the state. The new doctor was associated with the firm of Dr. F. J. Toussaint, ex-state veterinarian of Milwaukee, for over six years and is held in the highest esteem by that gentleman. Dr. Roberts wishes to announce to his many patrons that he will be on hand as usual to assist his partner when not on state duty. The office will be at the same old stand, 12 South Bluff street, opposite the Park hotel.

**Crack Edgerton Pacer Not in It.**

Albert Schaller with his bay gelding, took the measure of the crack pacer from Edgerton on the ice track at the Gas pond this afternoon. The pacer is the property of Mr. Cohn, of Edgerton, who came down here to show the Janesville boys how to go a fast race on the ice. He found that there was still one horse in Janesville that could go some.

**General Gordon's Lecture**

General John B. Gordon, who speaks at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening of next week is with one exception, now the sole survivor of the late war, who held high rank in either army and prominently participated at the close of the great struggle at Appomattox, who is capable of giving a vivid picture of those thrilling events. He will receive a most cordial welcome from the G. A. R. boys and all others who appreciate his magnificent display of manhood and strength in acknowledging the righteousness of the cause of the north and coming out and standing for the union after he had fought so hard for the south. General Gordon is a fine example of the idea of "The New South." It is certainly an honor for the citizens of Janesville to be favored by this visit of General Gordon, and they should not be slow in acknowledging it next Tuesday evening. Special arrangements are being made for that evening. Mr. Gordon will speak on "The First Days of the Confederacy," a lecture which he has just written. Those who have heard his "Last Days of the Confederacy," know what kind of an orator he is.

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## ...LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS...

## MANUFACTURER IS KIDNAPED

H. M. Thomas of Dekalb, Ill.,  
Robbed in Chicago.

## HE IS FORCED INTO A CAB.

Two Women and a Male Assailant Who  
Displayed a Loaded Revolver—Victim  
Offers Resistance—Bullet Passes Close  
to Head of Mr. Thomas.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—H. M. Thomas, a wealthy manufacturer of De Kalb, Ill., who is visiting in Chicago, was kidnaped last night by a man and two women, taken to a dark street corner and robbed. Mr. Thomas had been visiting friends on the North Side and was returning to his hotel. At Michigan and Wells streets he met a man and two women. The women stopped in front of him. As he turned to pass the women he was confronted by the man, who was holding a revolver in his hand. "Get into that cab," the man said, pointing to a vehicle a few feet away. Thomas remonstrated, but he was told that he must enter the cab or he would be shot. At the same time the two women began to push him toward the carriage. Thomas stepped into the vehicle and was followed by the women and man. The door of the carriage was quickly closed and it was rapidly driven north. As the vehicle reached Chicago avenue the driver slowed down the horses, and the man leaned from the cab window and ordered a stop "along here somewhere." The carriage was driven near the curb in front of a dark doorway. The man with the revolver stepped to the sidewalk and ordered Mr. Thomas to leave the cab. The two women followed. Mr. Thomas was then forced to hold up his hands. While the man stood guard over him the women searched his pockets. They had taken several dollars from his waistcoat and were reaching in an inside pocket where Mr. Thomas had a pocket-book containing several hundred dollars, when the victim resisted. He jumped to one side, away from the women, and attempted to reach the revolver which was pointed at him. The robber stepped back a few feet and then shot. The bullet grazed Mr. Thomas' head and lodged in the wall. The sound of the shot was followed by a cry from the building, and the women, scared by the commotion that had been started, ran down the street. The robber turned as if to fire another shot, but Mr. Thomas had succeeded in getting away from the building and running west in Chicago avenue. After a run of a block Thomas met Officer Langlois of the East Chicago police station and told him the story of the robbery. The officer started in pursuit of the robbers, and Mr. Thomas followed him. At Sedgwick street the policeman met two other officers, who had stopped three women and a man who had been running down the street. When Mr. Thomas saw the three detained persons he said: "Those are the ones, except there were only two women with the man." The policeman, Mr. Thomas, and the four prisoners went to the East Chicago avenue police station, and there Mr. Thomas positively identified the man and two of the women. All the prisoners are between 18 and 22 years old. When searched a revolver was found on the man, and one discharged shell was in the chamber. The prisoners gave their names as Edward Harris, Minnie Sullivan, Nora Gerry, and Maggie Day. Nora Gerry had not been with the others at the time of the robbery.

## ORIGIN OF THE MORGAN DEAL.

Big Steel Trust the Outcome of a  
Threatened Industrial War.

New York, Feb. 28.—The Times says that after having maintained silence on the subject of the new steel combination for many weeks, J. Pierpont Morgan, while in his office, said, after he had read an article in a Boston paper entitled "The United States Steel Corporation—A Unification of Great Interests," "that is the best statement of the situation that has yet come to my notice. Had I written it myself I could not have stated the situation better."

The article makes the following statement, which is the first authentic admission of the questions which brought the consolidation about: "Andrew Carnegie recently threatened to duplicate the mills of various makers of finished productions because enough raw material was not being purchased from his mills. The companies making the finished productions threatened retaliation into the Carnegie field, with the result that a sort of industrial chaos was threatening in the steel and iron trade and in the security markets of this country."

How Mr. Morgan was brought into the matter is stated as follows: "Mr. Carnegie said he must progress or go out of business. Other interests said they must do the same thing. Mr. J. P. Morgan was asked to furnish some plan of solution. With great reluctance he took hold of the situation. Before proceeding, however, Mr. Morgan demanded that \$200,000,000 should be promised him by responsible banking and financial interests, should so much money be needed. The money was promised and Mr. Morgan set to work. Mr. Carnegie had the largest

plant and the strongest position and named his terms of sale. He, however, signified his willingness to take securities in lieu of cash, and negotiations proceeded very rapidly."

City Council of Grand Rapids, Mich., voted for investigation of Salisbury-Barton deal by grand jury.

Mrs. Nation Back in Jail.  
Peoria, Ill., Feb. 28.—Carrie Nation has gone back to jail. She left Peoria on a Burlington train at 3 o'clock p. m. ticketed through to Topeka. There she was met by the son of her bondsman, Mr. McAfee, and was delivered into custody. She insists that she will remain in prison until she can get out without guaranteeing to do any more smashing. Yesterday, in company with some of her reporter friends, Mrs. Nation visited the Great Western distillery, which is the largest distillery in the world. It was the first time the crusader had ever gone through such a "devil's shop," as she called it.

Korean Loan Is Prevented.  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—Information comes from Seoul that Korea, with Japanese support, desired to borrow 5,000,000 yen, mortgaging her customs receipts as security therefor, to purchase shares of the Seoul-Pusan railway; but the Russian representative in Korea, M. Pabloff, believing the road to be unprofitable, prevented the transaction.

Boy of 5 Frightened to Death.  
Marshallfield, Wis., Feb. 28.—The 5-year-old son of Herman Kohlhepp of Unity was frightened to death. The child was playing near the house when two black hogs, which the boy no doubt mistook for bears, gave him such a fright that he died a few hours later from the effects.

Cost for Germany in China.  
Berlin, Feb. 28.—Supplementary estimates have been presented to the bundsrath. They ask for an additional 120,682,000 marks on account of China, of which 100,200,000 is for the army and 17,500,000 for the navy.

Ex-Senator Events Better.  
New York, Feb. 28.—Ex-Senator William M. Everts passed a comfortable night last night and slept during the whole night and morning. It was said at his home early today that he was better than yesterday.

Zuni Indians Suffering.  
Phoenix, Arizona, Feb. 28.—An appeal has been sent to the department of the interior at Washington for aid for the suffering Zuni Indians in northeastern Arizona and northwestern New Mexico.

Shots One of Carr's Cabinet.  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—While the Minister of Public Instruction, Mr. Bogolepoff, was holding a reception, a visitor named Karpovich fired a revolver and wounded him in the neck.

Aguiñaldo's Uncle Chosen.  
Guilquinto, Province of Bulacan, P. I., Feb. 28, 12:35 p. m.—Jose Serapio, uncle of Aguiñaldo and formerly an insurgent colonel, has been appointed governor of Bulacan province.

New Chief for Cunard Line.  
Liverpool, Feb. 28.—David Jardine has been elected chairman of the Cunard Steamship company, in succession to Lord Inverclyde, who died Feb. 12.

## THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.



Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote Mrs. Pinkham in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swell, and was generally miserable. Mrs. Pinkham promptly replied with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularity.

Nothing in the world equals Mrs. Pinkham's great medicine for regulating woman's peculiar monthly troubles.

## INSULAR POLICY IS FIXED.

Senate Passes the Army Appropriation Bill.

## SESSION LASTS 14 HOURS.

Spencer and Cuban Amendments Go Through—The Philippine Clause Adopted by a Vote of 45 to 25, and That of Platt by 43 to 20.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The amended army bill passed in the senate last night will now go back to the house for action on the senate amendments.

Not since the enactment of the resolutions declaring a state of war to exist between the United States and Spain has there been such an avalanche of passionate oratory as the senate listened to on the army appropriation bill, the controverted questions being the Spooner Philippine amendment and the Platt Cuban amendment. Curiously enough the debate was confined to the Democratic side of the chamber, with one exception. Both amendments were denounced as vicious and pernicious legislation, subversive of the principles of this government and unparalleled in the history of legislative enactments.

## Mr. Hoar Talks of Despotism.

Mr. Hoar (Mass.) in the debate preceding the voting expressed the conviction that a great change is going on in the minds of the American people and of the Republican party as to the policy to be pursued in the Philippines. "Our fathers did not penetrate into a position their children cannot hold," he said, and he was satisfied that when the light should come they would be found to adhere to the great declaration of our independence. In view of this change of sentiment he considered it better to postpone further discussion in order that the change might go on. "Although," he said, "I am opposed to the proposition contained in this amendment to commit to five men despotic power over 12,000,000 of men, yet I bear in mind that that power is now, and will be for some time in the future, exercised by one man. I do not, therefore, think it wise to bring on an extra session of congress by what would in the end be unavailing opposition."

Mr. Hoar presented documents signed by native Filipinos, which, he said, were convincing evidence that those people were not savages. Mr. Hoar predicted that the proposed legislation would "wipe out the last hope that the example that the United States is to continue to work out its great result in the ideas of the downtrodden people of the rest of the world."

"You may," he declared, in conclusion, "talk about benevolent assimilation and use other honeyed phrases, but your act is pure, simple, undiluted, unchecked despotism."

## Protest from Mr. Tillman.

Mr. Tillman (S. C.) declared congress was about to abandon its prerogatives and turn them over to an oligarchy—a new despotism—of five men to be appointed by the president. He declared by the Hoar amendment "the teeth of the hyena which was about to tear out the vitals of the Filipinos have been pulled." He protested that the president ought to be left with his present power—the war power—which he thought was ample, and he urged that the committee amendment be voted down.

Aides to Succeed Vandenberg.  
The president has nominated Milton E. Aishes of Ohio to be assistant secretary of the treasury, vice Frank Vandenberg, resigned.

## THE CUBANS FIX A STATUS.

Island's Independence Shall Not Be Limited by Any Power.

Havana, Feb. 28.—The constitutional convention remained in session until 3 o'clock a. m., completing the work of drawing up the clauses in the constitution referring to the relations between Cuba and the United States. The following clauses on relations were adopted:

"1. The government of Cuba will not make a treaty or agreement with any foreign power which may compromise or limit the independence of Cuba, or which may permit or authorize any power to obtain by means of colonization or for military or naval purposes, or in any other manner, any foothold or authority or right over any portion of Cuba.

"2. The government will not permit its territory to be used as a base of operations for war against the United States or against any foreign nation.

"3. The government of Cuba accepts in its entirety the treaty of Paris, in which are affirmed the rights of Cuba to the extent of the obligations which are explicitly indicated in these, and especially those which the international law imposes for the protection of life and property, and substitutes itself for the United States in the pledge, which they assumed in that sense, according to articles 12 and 162 of the treaty of Paris.

"4. Cuba recognizes as legally valid all acts of the military government during the period of occupation; also the rights arising out of them, in conformity with the joint resolution and

## ENGLISHMAN'S IDEA OF A GENTLEMAN.

Sir L. Alma-Tadema's birthday occurred recently, and it seems a good opportunity to add another to the short chapter of title stories which have appeared of late. A day or two after Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema had been to Windsor to receive his knighthood an "at home" was held at the painter's house at St. John's Wood. Most of the callers had something to say appropriate to the occasion, but one of them, a well-meaning but not quite wide-awake old lady, managed to go astray. "Oh, dear Sir Lawrence," she said, "I am awfully glad to hear of the honor you have received. I suppose that now you have been knighted you will give up painting and live like a gentleman!"

Englishwoman's Idea of a Gentleman.  
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"I was in bed five weeks with the grip—nerves shattered, stomach and liver badly deranged. Was cured with Dr. Miles' Nerve and Nerve and Liver Pills."—D. C. Walker, Hallsville, O.

"I had grip three months, could not sleep; pain all over and headache very bad. Dr. Miles' Nerve, Pain Pills and Liver Pills made me well."—Mrs. E. C. Bowby, Waterloo, Ind.

"My heart was badly affected by an attack of grip and I suffered intense agony until I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It made me a well man."—S. D. Holman, Irasburg, Vt.

"I was given up to die from heart and nervous troubles caused by grip. Six bottles each of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nerve cured me."—Mrs. John Wolcott, Jefferson, Wis.

"Grip robbed me of my sleep and I was nearly crazy with neuralgia and headache. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nerve cured me."—Mrs. Pearl Bush, Holland, Mich.

"I had been in bed three weeks with grip when my husband brought me Dr. Miles' Nerve, Pain Pills and Nerve and Liver Pills. I was cured."—Mrs. J. Reinier, Franklin, Ind.

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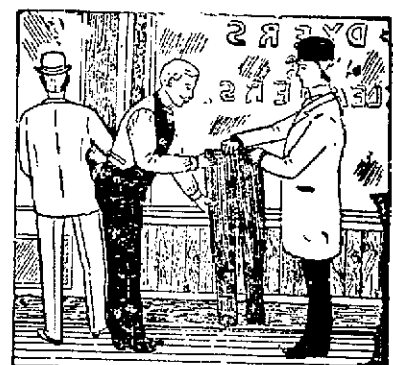
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The State of Wisconsin to the said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.  
WILSON LANE,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.  
P. O. address, Janesville, Rock County, Wis.  
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.  
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday being the 5th day of Feb., 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matter will be heard and considered:  
The application of Chester R. Miller for the appointment of a trustee to carry out the trusts created in and by the last will of Emily Alvis, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.  
Dated December 27th, 1900.  
By the Court,  
J. W. SALE,  
County Judge.

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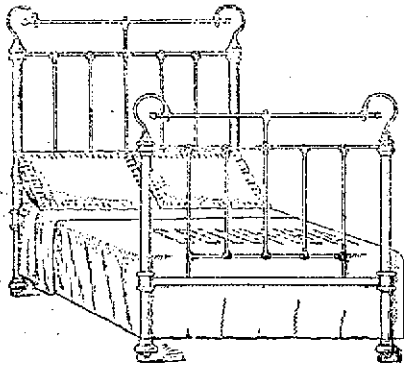
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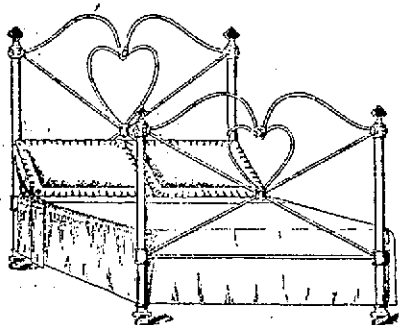
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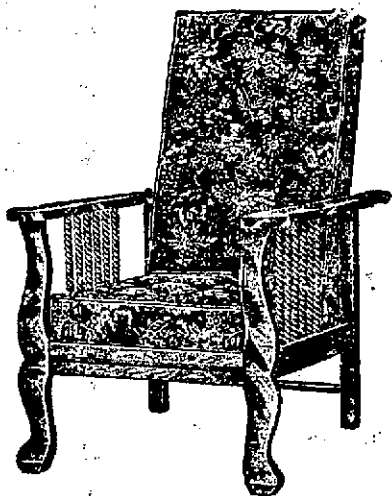
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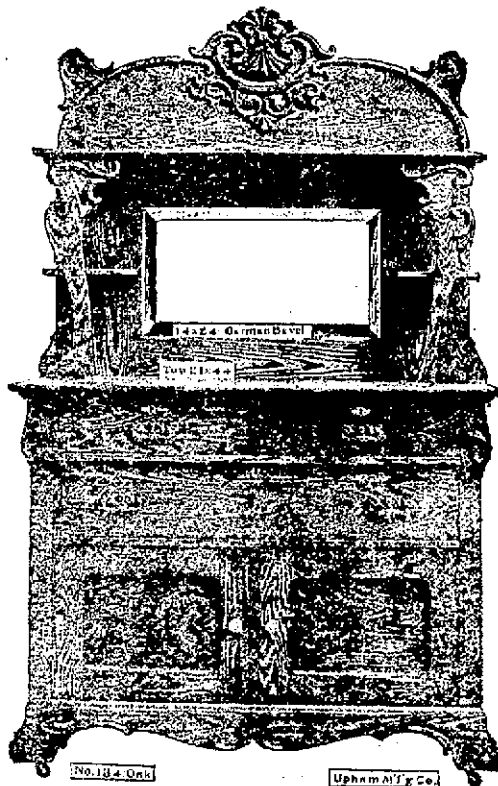


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### PERSONALITIES.

During his late visit to the nabob of Junagadh Lord Curzon rode in a carriage drawn by a team of rhinoceroses.

When Louis XVI was king, a Castellan was turned from the paternal door for gambling away a fortune in a night.

Queen Victoria traveled very little. She had never been out of Europe and had never been in Spain, Greece, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Austria or Russia.

Three sons of President John Tyler have lived to see the twentieth century. One is a member of the Virginia senate, and another is president of William and Mary college.

Ex-Speaker Reed says he is now employed six days in the week in making money. "Prosaic occupation," he adds; "horrible stuff. But most of these rich men seem to have it."

The late P. D. Armour was a fine judge of etchings, and his collection was among the best in this country. He was also interested in theology and an authority on the Oxford movement.

Hall Caine, the English novelist, likes to be told that he bears a strong physical resemblance to Shakespeare. He is said to be as proud of this alleged likeness as Senator Culbourn is of his fancied resemblance to Abraham Lincoln.

Senator Hale of Maine is quite absentminded at times. "Boy," said he the other afternoon to a cloakroom attendant, "have you seen my rubbers?" "Yes, sir," answered the boy. "Where are they?" "On your feet, sir," said the lad gravely.

Judge A. J. Harlan of Savannah, Andrew county, Mo., is the last survivor of the Thirty-fifth congress. He has been a member of the legislative bodies of three states and served two terms in congress. It was he who, as clerk, introduced Kossuth to congress.

T. P. O'Connor says that Sir Andrew Clarke and not Lord Beaconsfield invented the title "empress of India." Clarke, now agent general for Victoria and Tasmania, was then governor of the Straits Settlements and wanted a phrase to impress the Malays. A certain Major Macnair suggested "empress of India" to him.

Lord Roberts is kept busy denying the recent reports that his marriage was most romantic. "I was a young man," he says, "just returned from India, where I had won the Victoria cross, when I met Miss Bews, the daughter of a prominent army officer, at a garrison dance and was not married to her until three months later."

The oldest English subject is believed to be Mrs. Elizabeth Hanbury, who

lives with her son at Dynevor House, on the top of Richmond hill, and is now in her one hundred and eighth year. Her son, Cornelius Hanbury, who is the church warden of Christ church, Richmond, is well advanced in his eighth decade. Mrs. Hanbury is a member of the Society of Friends.

### THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Embroidered henrietta cloths come in all colors for waists and negligee gowns.

French camel's hair serge is one of the popular materials for the spring tailor made gown.

Surplice folded effects are the feature of some of the new bodices, with a lace chemisette filling in the V space at the neck.

The new crepe de chine snshes are lovely in coloring, texture and gloss. Some of them have an embroidered design in white.

Silk embroidery of the most elaborate and elegant description is a very striking feature of the latest evening gowns and is considered much more chic than the spangles which have been worn so long. Velvets and transparent fabrics alike show this decoration, which in many instances is hand work.

Pale shades of chiffon are used for the entire hat, with a band and a bow of velvet next the hair under the brim. The crown may or may not have the band of velvet, but there is certain to be one or two big soft roses with leaves perched on the edge of the brim, or a garland of roses set a little back of the edge.—New York Sun.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Canada has 6,000 miles of road and highways.

It appears probable now that India is to become a great iron and gold producing country.

Royal Bengal tigers were responsible for 809 deaths in India last year. These magnificent animals are not numerous in captivity.

In 1800 there were three daily and about 60 weekly newspapers published in the United States. In 1900 there were 2,262 dailies and 23,038 of all kinds, of which 90 dailies and 2,232 weeklies and monthlies were started in the last six months.

It appears that Turner originally disposed of his great painting "The Grand Canal, Venice," now in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, for \$1,000. Its value now is estimated at \$125,000, and Mr. Vanderbilt is said to have paid \$75,000 for it.

It is pointed out that kings are not bad insurance risks. The average of life of the English monarchs since the Norman conquest has been about 50 years, almost as high as that of the general run of business men who work hard, eat and drink a great deal and take no exercise.

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